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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Antwan Windom, 23, of Madison, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 33 months in prison, without the possibility of parole, for possessing a firearm after he had been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Windom pleaded guilty to this charge on June 22, 2007.

Windom was arrested on November 6, 2006, after witnesses saw him discharge a Smith and Wesson .40 caliber pistol near 505 Northport Drive, Madison. After Windom discharged the firearm, he hid it in his friend's apartment and his friend cooperated with the police.

Judge Crabb sentenced Windom to the maximum allowed under the federal sentencing guidelines because although only 23 years old, he already has an extensive criminal history, has never been gainfully employed, and has used marijuana on a daily basis for ten years. Windom's sentence will be followed by a two-year period of supervised release.

The charge against Windom was the result of an investigation conducted by the

Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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